

James Bond collectors item comes to video

If someone was to ask you, which was the first James Bond film ever made, you would probably say *Dr No*, which starred Sean Connery and was released in 1962. In fact you would be quite wrong; the first James Bond film was actually the pilot for a television series which has just been released on video.

Rated PG, the film, *Casino Royale*, starred Barry Nielsen as the very first James Bond. Linda Christian played the seductive Vesper Lynd - the first Bond girl, Australia's Michael Pate was Leiter, and the great Peter Lore portrayed the sinister villain Le Sheefe. This very first adaptation of an Ian Fleming novel first went to air in Los Angeles on Thursday October 21, 1954 at 8pm on Channel 2. The sponsor was in fact Chrysler Corporation and before and after the screening of *Casino Royale* viewers were introduced to the new range of Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto, Chrysler and Imperial motor cars.

This collectors item which was the forerunner of the most successful film series of all time, also includes rehearsals and an interview with Ian Fleming himself. This is a must for James Bond fans. Distributed by Hollywood House Video. RRP \$29.95.

Sydney Tafler, Bill Owen, Charles Farrell, Robert Adair.

18 MOVIE—Crime

"Black Market Babies." A gangster takes over the mob's leadership, makes a doctor his partner, and begins operating the racket of black-marketing babies. Ralph Morgan, Kane Richmond.

7:45 2 JANE FROMAN—Songs

Jane salutes the electric light and Thomas Edison with: "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend," "The Old Lampighter," "I Believe in Miracles" and "I Believe."

4 8 NEWS—John C. Swayze

8:00 2 RAY MILLAND—Comedy

Peggy McNulty's sub-teen-aged cousin enrolls in Comstock College as a freshman. Prof. McNulty finds that matching wits with a boy genius can be anything but pleasant. Ray Milland, Phyllis Avery, David Stollery. (Film)

4 8 GROUCHO MARX—Quiz

Groucho interviews contestants from the studio audience and quizzes them.

5 THEY STAND ACCUSED

Another courtroom drama from Chicago.

7 4 THE MAIL STORY

The series explores the various departments of the U. S. Post Office. Investigations of attempts made to misuse the U. S. mails will be featured.

8:30 2 CLIMAX—Drama

"Casino Royale" stars Barry Nelson, Linda Christian and Peter Lore in Anthony Ellis's adaptation of the recent Ian Fleming novel. James Bond is assigned by the Secret Service to destroy the power of "Le Chiffre" ("The Chief"), a powerful Communist agent in France. Bond's plan is to force "Le Chiffre" to lose a large sum of money at the gambling tables of Monte Carlo's famed Casino Royale.

Cast

James Bond Barry Nelson
Valerie Linda Christian
Le Chiffre Peter Lore
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4 JUSTICE—Drama

"The Safecracker." A convicted safecracker.

THURSDAY NIGHT, OCT. 21

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FULL HOUR OF TENSE DRAMA DIRECT FROM TELEVISION CITY, HOLLYWOOD

PETER LORRE
LINDA CHRISTIAN
BARRY NELSON

IN
"Casino Royale"

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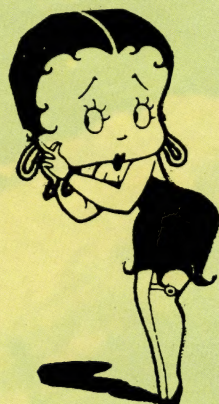
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8:30 to 9:30 EST
CHANNEL 2

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Queen of Cartoon Land

She was a cute little damsel with a garter in her stocking and chose a dog named Pudgie and an inkwell clown named Coco as her best friends. She was Betty Boop, the creation of famous animator Max Fleischer, who became known as the Queen of Cartoon Land. *Betty Boop, Queen Of Cartoon Land!* traces the screen career of this popular animated cartoon character who sang and danced her

way into the hearts of millions of Americans and film goes the world over. This video features 70 minutes of classic Betty Boop cartoons, songs sung by Betty such as *Minie The Moocher*, *I Got A Cold In My Nose*, and *No! No! A Thousand Times No!* as well as a rare interview with Betty Boop's creator who shows her being created from a live model. Distributed by Hollywood House Video. RRP \$15.00.